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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Baker from the 44th District. Senator Baker, please.

SENATOR BAKER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. I call the fifty-first day of the Ninety-Ninth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Messages, reports or announcements?

Mr. President, your Committee on Revenue, chaired by Senator Landis, reports LB 19 to General File; LB 542 to General File with amendments; and the following bills indefinitely postponed: LB 133, LB 147, LB 313, LB 404, LB 472, LB 482, LB 723, LB 615, LB 672, LB 520. LB 763; all reported indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, communication from the (Read re LB 9, LB 55, LB 78, LB 97, Governor to the Clerk. LB 105, LB 115, LB 122, LB 201, LB 241, LB 247, LB 259.) Second communication to the Clerk. (Read re: LB 291, LB 306, LB 306A, LB 319, LB 320, LB 331, LB 342, LB 380, LB 396, LB 402, LB 406, LB 450, LB 451, LB 453, LB 471, LB 475, LB 476, LB 501, LB 525, LB 528, LB 534, LB 544, LB 626, LB 639, LB 640, LB 676, LB 754, LB 762.)

And finally, Mr. President, notice of withdrawal of a gubernatorial appointment to the State Fair Board. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 1003-1007.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go on to